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NIGHT LEAD POWERS (300)
BY STANLEY JOHNSON
MOSCOW, AUG. 25 (AP)-A TRYST ARRANGED UNEXPECTEDLY BY THE RUSSIANS HAS GIVEN BARBARA AND FRANCIS GARY POWERS MORE THAN AN HOUR OF PRIVACY BEHIND THE CLOSED DOOR OF HIS PRISON CELL.
A SURPRISE TO BOTH THE U2 PILOT AND HIS 24-YEAR-OLD WIFE, IT HAPPANED YESTERDAY.
BARBARA'S LAWYERS DISCLOSED TODAY THIS SECRET RENDEZVOUS OF THE COUPLE, WHOSE TWO PREVIOUS MEETINGS IN MOSCOW WERE CHAPERONED BY SOVIET GUARDS AND INTERPRETERS.
"BARBARA IS MUCH BRIGHTER NOW THAN WE'VE SEEN HER FOR SOME TIME," SAID ATTORNEY FRANK ROGERS OF ROANOKE, VA.
THE GEORGIA BRUNETTE, WHO HAS WRITTEN APPEALS TO BOTH PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV AND PRESIDENT LEONID BREZHNEV FOR A REDUCTION OF POWERS' 10-YEAR SENTENCE FOR ESPIONAGE, PLANS TO HEAD HOME BY WAY OF PARIS TOMORROW.
HAPPY ABOUT THE PRISON CELL MEETING, SHE SAID:
"WE COULD TALK FREELY. WE WERE ENTIRELY ALONE FOR OVER AN HOUR."
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THEY HAD BEEN ALONE TOGETHER SINCE THEY PARTED IN ADANA, TURKEY, ABOUT FOUR MONTHS AGO.
POWERS FLEW FROM ADANA TO PAKISTAN IN LATE APRIL, THEN TOOK OFF ON THE ILL-FATED MAY DAY FLIGHT OVER THE SOVIET UNION THAT LED TO WRECKING OF HIS HIGH-FLYING PLANE AND HIS CAPTURE IN THE URALS.
BARBARA, A FORMER CIVIL SERVICE SECRETARY, HAS SINCE TURNED DOWN SEVERAL HOLLYWOOD MOVIE OFFERS.
"SHE DECLINED IMMEDIATELY," ROGERS TOLD NEWSMEN. "I DON'T KNOW WHAT SORT OF ROLES WERE OFFERED. SHE DID NOT GIVE THE OFFERS SERIOUS CONSIDERATION."
BARBARA WAS AT LUNCH IN HER SOVIETSKAYA HOTEL SUITE YESTERDAY WHEN SHE HAD UNEXPECTED VISITORS.
A FRIENDLY WOMAN INTOURIST (CAP I) INTERPRETER SHE KNOWS ONLY AS IRENE WALKED IN WITH TWO RUSSIAN MEN.
"WE HAVE GOOD NEWS FOR YOU," IRENE SAID. "THESE GENTLEMEN HAVE COME TO TAKE YOU TO SEE YOUR HUSBAND."
BARBARA SEIZED A FUR HAT SHE HAD JUST BOUGHT FOR HER HUSBAND AND HASTENED WITH THEM TO THE PRISON.
THE HAT, IT DEVELOPED, DIDN'T FIT. IT HAD TO BE EXCHANGED.
POWERS WELCOMED BARBARA IN A CELL WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS MUCH LARGER THAN THE ONE HE HAD WHILE IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT AWAITING TRIAL. SHE SAID IT HAD A LARGE WINDOW.

THE PRISON WAS IN MOSCOW, THOUGH OUTSIDE THE HEART OF THE CITY, AND IT WAS INDICATED POWERS WILL SERVE THE BULK OF HIS TERM ELSEWHERE. HE IS TO WEAR CIVILIAN CLOTHES INSTEAD OF A PRISON UNIFORM.
POWERS DID NOT DESCRIBE THE KIND OF WORK HE WILL BE DOING, BUT HAS ASKED FOR HEAVY CLOTHING AND APPARENTLY EXPECTS OUTDOOR DUTY.
BARBARA TOOK AWAY THE ILL-FITTING HAT AND EXCHANGED IT TODAY FOR ANOTHER. SHE ALSO BOUGHT HEAVY SHOES, A PARKA AND WORK CLOTHES. IN ADDITION SHE BOUGHT DOZENS OF PAPER-BACKED NOVELS, CANNED GOODS, CIGARETTES, PICKLES, NUTS AND CANDY FROM THE U.S. EMBASSY COMMISSARY.
BARBARA'S PHYSICIAN, DR. JAMES BAUGH OF MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., CONTRIBUTED AN ELECTRIC RAZOR AND A TRANSFORMER TO ADAPT IT TO SOVIET ELECTRIC CURRENT.
THE PRISON DIRECTOR TOLD BARBARA NOTHING SHE DELIVERED NOW WOULD BE COUNTED AGAINST THE QUOTA OF EIGHT KILOGRAMS (17 1/2 POUNDS) THAT POWERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO RECEIVE MONTHLY.
SHE SAID PRISON OFFICIALS WERE KIND AND CONSIDERATE.

HER PETITION TO PRESIDENT BREZHNEV FOR CLEMENCY, A SHORT HANDWRITTEN LETTER, WAS PLACED TODAY IN THE SOVIET MAILS.
THE LAWYERS--ALEXANDER PARKER OF RICHMOND, VA., AND ROGERS--POSTED IT IN A HOTEL MAILBOX AFTER A VAIN ATTEMPT TO DELIVER IT PERSONALLY AT THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.
THEY SAID THE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE STAFF INSISTED THAT THEY RETURN WITH IT TOMORROW AND CLUNG TO THAT POSITION EVEN WHEN THE TWO REPLIED THAT THEY WERE BOOKED TO LEAVE FOR HOME EARLY IN THE MORNING AND, THEREFORE, THIS WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE.
PARKER WAS ASKED HOW BARBARA FELT ABOUT THIS.
"SHE IS NOT TOO ASTONISHED OR SURPRISED," THE LAWYER SAID, "AND IS CONFIDENT THE LETTER WILL BE RECEIVED AND THAT SOVIET AUTHORITIES WILL GIVE US THE COURTESY OF A REPLY."

LATE IN THE EVENING BARBARA WENT WITH IRENE TO DELIVER HER PURCHASES TO HER HUSBAND.
"I ONLY GOT TO GIVE THEM TO ONE OF THE OFFICIALS," SHE SAID. "I DID NOT SEE HIM."
IT WAS LEARNED THAT NOT EVEN BARBARA'S MOTHER KNEW SHE WAS SEEING POWERS YESTERDAY. WHEN IRENE ARRIVED, SHE ASKED BARBARA'S MOTHER, MRS. MONTINE BROWN, TO LEAVE THE ROOM BEFORE SHE TOLD BARBARA THE VISIT HAD BEEN ARRANGED.
"YOU CAN IMAGINE HOW FRANTIC WE WERE WHEN SHE JUST DISAPPEARED FOR SEVERAL HOURS," MRS. BROWN SAID. "BUT WE WERE SURE SHE WOULD BE ALL RIGHT."
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NEW YORK, AUG. 25 (AP)-THE FATHER OF FRANCIS GARY POWERS SAID TODAY HE BELIEVES HIS SON'S U2 RECONNAISSANCE PLANE HAD NOT BEEN SHOT DOWN OVER RUSSIAN TERRITORY.
"HE DID NOT SAY IN COURT OR OUT OF COUR" WHAT BROUGHT HIM DOWN, OLIVER W. POWERS TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB. THE ELDER POWERS WOULD NOT ELABORATE.
THE PILOT, CONVICTED IN MOSCOW AS A SPY LAST WEEK, WAS QUOTED BY HIS FATHER AS SAYING: "IF I WERE SHOT DOWN THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN A HOLLOW EXPLOSION BEHIND ME AND ORANGE FLASH AROUND ME."
THE SOVIETS CLAIM A HIGH FLYING ROCKET KNOCKED DOWN POWERS' PLANE OVER SVERDLOVSK. 1.300 MILES INSIDE RUSSIAN TERRITORY.

THE ELDER POWERS' STATEMENT DIFFERED SOMEWHAT WITH TRIAL TESTIMONY OF HIS SON. THE PILOT TESTIFIED HE WAS FLYING AT 68,000 FEET WHEN HE HEARD A HOLLOW-SOUNDING EXPLOSION BEHIND HIM "AND I COULD SEE AN ORANGE-COLORED LIGHT." HE BAILED OUT AT JUST UNDER 33,000 FEET WHEN HIS EJECTION SEAT COULD NOT BE OPERATED.
PENTAGON OFFICIALS HAVE SPECULATED THAT IF POWERS SAW AN ORANGE BURST BEHIND HIS PLANE IT COULD HAVE BEEN FROM A MISSILE THAT EXPLODED AS A NEAR MISS.
THERE ARE KNOWN ANTIAIRCRAFT ROCKETS WITH RANGES OF MORE THAN THE APPROXIMATE 13 MILES AT WHICH THE U2 FLIES. A HIT AT THAT ALTITUDE WOULD BE DIFFICULT BUT NOT IMPOSSIBLE.
ASKED BY NEWSMEN IF HE THOUGHT HIS SON HAD BEEN FORCED DOWN BY SOVIET PLANES, POWERS SAID: "I WOULD NOT MAKE ANY COMMENT ON THAT. WE DID NOT DISCUSS IT."
THE PILOT'S FATHER, A POUND, VA., SHOEMAKER, BROKE INTO TEARS SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE 45-MINUTE INTERVIEW.
HE SAID HE DID NOT HAVE ANY CAMPAIGN IN MIND AT THIS TIME TO BRING ABOUT HIS SON'S RELEASE. HE SAID HE DIDN'T THINK ANYTHING COULD BE DONE FOR AT LEAST THE REST OF THE YEAR.

POWERS ALSO SAID HE DID NOT THINK THE PILOT'S WIFE, BARBARA, WOULD SUCCEED IN SEEING PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV TO MAKE A PERSONAL CLEMENCY APPEAL. THE PILOT IS UNDER A 10-YEAR SENTENCE.

THE DLER POWERS, IN A STATEMENT, EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE FOR THEIR COURTESY AND CONSIDERATION. HE ADDED:

"I ONLY WISH THAT THE SOVIET TRIAL OFFICIALS COULD HAVE SHOWN MORE OF THESE QUALITIES IN THEIR JUDGMENT IN OUR SON'S CASE."

HE ALSO THANKED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FOR HIS STATEMENTS REGARDING THE TRIAL, AND FOR WHAT HE CALLED THE UNFAILING GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE AND THE INTEREST AND SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND PRESS.

THE PILOT'S PARENTS ARRIVED HERE FROM RUSSIA YESTERDAY.

PILOT'S" MAKE IT X X X THEY PLAN TO LEAVE FOR VIRGINIA TOMORROW, BUT A SPOKESMAN SAID OTHER STOPS PROBABLY WOULD BE MADE BEFORE THEY REACH HOME.

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NEW BRUNSWICK,N.J.,AUG.25 (AP)-MRS.GAIL OLMSTEAD WILL MEET WITH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TOMORROW TO LEARN HOW SHE CAN HELP HER HUSBAND, A U.S.AIR FORCE RB47 CREWMAN HELD IN RUSSIA ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES.

IN A TAPED INTERVIEW WITH RADIO STATION WCTC, MRS.OLMSTEAD SAID TODAY SHE HAD WRITTEN HER HUSBAND BUT HAD RECEIVED NO REPLY AND NO COMMUNICATION FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

LT.FREEMAN B.OLMSTEAD,24, WAS ONE OF THE TWO CREWMEN WHO SURVIVED THE DOWNING OF THEIR WEATHER PLANE JULY 1 BY A SOVIET JET OVER THE BARENTS SEA. RUSSIA HAS ANNOUNCED HE WILL BE TRIED FOR ESPIONAGE UNDER SOVIET LAW.

ASKED ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF U2 PILOT FRANCIS POWERS' TRIAL, MRS. OLMSTEAD SAID, "I'M VERY VERY SYMPATHETIC WITH THE FAMILY. ACCORDING TO OUR REPORTS THE SENTENCE WAS LENIENT, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE AN AWFULLY LONG TIME TO BE IMPRISONED IN ANOTHER COUNTRY."

SHE SAID THE ONLY NEWS SHE RECEIVED ON HER HUSBAND'S FATE CAME FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT. "THEY ARE WORKING ON THE CASE AND THEY HAVEN'T GIVEN UP AT ALL, BUT I'VE HEARD NOTHING DEFINITE IN THE LAST THREE WEEKS," SHE SAID.

THE INTERVIEW WAS THE FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE BY MRS.OLMSTEAD SINCE SHE RETURNED FROM A VACATION AT AN UNDISCLOSED SITE.

THE COUPLE LIVED WITH THEIR TWO YEAR OLD DAUGHTER, KAREN, IN ELMIRA,N.Y.,BUT SINCE HER HUSBAND'S CAPTURE MRS.OLMSTEAD HAS BEEN STAYING WITH HER PARENTS, MR.AND MRS.STANLEY BURNER IN PLAINFIELD.
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WASHINGTON, AUG. 25 (AP)-A SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES HAS REITERATED ITS DEMAND FOR THE RELEASE OF TWO U. S. AIRMEN HELD IN RUSSIA SINCE THEIR RB47 PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN JULY 1.

PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT NO RECENT STEP OF THIS KIND HAS BEEN TAKEN IN MOSCOW. HE SAID HE DID NOT HAVE ANY INFORMATION AS TO WHEN THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT MIGHT CARRY OUT ITS DECLARED INTENTION TO PUT THE MEN ON TRIAL ON CHARGES OF VIOLATING SOVIET AIR SPACE.

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MOSCOW, AUG. 25 (AP)-A NEW SHOW IS GOING ON THE ROAD IN THE SOVIET UNION--A SPY THRILLER.

GADGETS GALORE MAKE UP THE EXHIBIT, DEVICES PURPORTDLY USED BY FOREIGN AGENTS ON SPYING EXPEDITIONS.

GOGGLE-EYED YOUNGSTERS MADE UP THE BULK OF THE AUDIENCE AT THE OPENING IN MOSCOW YESTERDAY BEFORE THE DISPLAY GOES ON TOUR AS A PART OF THE CAMPAIGN TO PUT EVERYONE ON THE LOOKOUT.

THE ADVERTISING POSTER SHOWS ALLEN W. DULLES, HEAD OF THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, WEARING A BLACK MASK ACROSS HIS EYES.

THE DISPLAY INCLUDES SPY GADGETS LISTED AS: A PISTOL HIDDEN IN A CUT-OUT SECTION OF A BOOK...A NUMBER OF CANES WITH CONCEALED BLADES ... PAIR OF FIELD GLASSES ... ASSORTED TOMMYGUNS ... MAP DATED 1950 ... VARIOUS TYPES OF FOUNTAIN PEN PISTOLS .. A FANCY FRENCH PISTOL DESIGNED FOR CONCEALING IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND... A CARRYING CASE USED TO DROP PAMPHLETS...

PERHAPS THE MOST CURIOUS "SPY GADGET" WAS A PAIR OF SHOES ON WHICH LIFTS IN THE FORMS OF THREE ROUND PLUGS HAD BEEN ATTACHED. THESE WERE DESCRIBED AS USED BY FOREIGN AGENTS TO DISGUISE FOOTPRINTS IN CROSSING A FRONTIER, WHERE THE LITEST TRACK WOULD SHOW ON THE CAREFULLY RAKED STRIP BOTH SIDES OF A BARBED WIRE.

LONG STRINGS OF POSTERS CAUTIONED VIGILANCE ON THE POPULATION TO PREVENT THE ENTRY OF "DANGEROUS CHARACTERS" INTO THE SOVIET UNION.

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BONN, GERMANY, AUG. 25 (AP)-A TOTAL OF 1,270 COMMUNIST SECRET AGENTS SURRENDERED VOLUNTARILY TO WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, THE GOVERNMENT REPORTED TODAY.

A SPOKESMAN SAID WEST GERMAN COURTS SENTENCED 1,799 SPIES FOR EAST BLOC NATIONS BETWEEN AUG. 30, 1951, AND THE END OF 1959. AN ADDITIONAL 17,182 AGENTS WERE CAUGHT BUT WERE NOT PUNISHED FOR COMPASSIONATE REASONS OR BECAUSE THEY READILY CONFESSED THEIR GUILT, HE SAID.

EAST GERMAN SECURITY OFFICIALS WHO DEFECTED SAID THE COMMUNIST BLOC CURRENTLY IS USING 16,000 AGENTS IN WEST GERMANY AND WEST BERLIN, AND THAT THIS NUMBER IS BEING MAINTAINED DESPITE THE YEARLY LOSS OF 2,400 TO 2,800 AGENTS, THE SPOKESMAN REPORTED.

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BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

BERLIN, AUG. 25 (AP)-ONE OF THE TOP BRAINS OF THE EAST GERMAN AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY, MANFRED GERLACH, HAS CONFESSED TO BETRAYING SECRETS OF COMMUNIST JET AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION TO WEST GERMANY, EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, REPORTED THAT THE 55-YEAR-OLD ENGINEER'S TRIAL FOR ESPIONAGE OPENED IN DRESDEN YESTERDAY. THE EAST GERMAN REGIME YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF 147 ALLEGED AGENTS FOR THE AMERICAN ESPIONAGE SERVICE.

GERLACH WAS DESCRIBED AS FORMER TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY. HE WAS ACCUSED OF SUPPLYING THE WEST GERMAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE HEADED BY GEN. REINHARDT GEHLEN WITH INFORMATION ABOUT PRESENT DEVELOPMENTS AND FUTURE PLANS AS WELL AS DETAILS OF EAST GERMAN-SOVIET SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION.

HE ALSO WAS CHARGED WITH DELAYING JET AIRCRAFT DEVELOPMENT IN A SYSTEMATIC EFFORT TO UNDERMINE THE EAST GERMAN ECONOMY.

WESTERN OFFICIALS SPECULATED THAT THE COMMUNIST REGIME MIGHT BE MAKING GERLACH THE SCAPEGOAT FOR THE DELAY IN PRODUCING THE LONG-PROMISED EAST GERMAN JET AIRLINER.

THE FIRST PROTOTYPE LABELED B152, WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN CEREMONIALLY HANDED OVER TO COMMUNIST PARTY BOSS WALTER ULBRICHT ON MAY 1, 1959. BUT IT CRASHED ON A TEST FLIGHT THE PREVIOUS MARCH AND WAS DESTROYED. THERE WERE UNOFFICIAL REPORTS OF ARRESTS AFTER THE CRASH BUT NO WORD OF ANY TRIAL.

LAST NOVEMBER THE PROTOTYPE OF A SMALLER 30-PASSENGER JET, THE B155, WAS REPORTED DUE FOR DELIVERY IN 1961, BUT NOTHING HAS BEEN HEARD OF THIS PROJECT SINCE.

NEUES DEUTSCHLAND SAID THAT UNDER THE NAZIS GERLACH WAS HEAD OF ONE OF THE JUNKERS AIRCRAFT FACTORIES. AFTER THE WAR HE WAS IN RUSSIA UNTIL 1954 AS ONE OF THE GERMAN SPECIALISTS RECRUITED BY

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THE SOVIET UNION TO BUILD UP ITS AIRCRAFT AND MISSILE PRODUCTION.

IN RUSSIA, THE ACCOUNT CONTINUED, GERLACH MET PROF. GUENTER BOCK, FORMER CHIEF ENGINEER IN THE NAZI AIR MINISTRY. AFTER THEIR RETURN FROM RUSSIA, BOCK FLED TO WEST GERMANY, JOINED THE GEHLEN ORGANIZATION AND ENLISTED GERLACH, THE PAPER SAID.

DURING THE INVESTIGATION, NEUES DEUTSCHLAND CONTINUED, GERLACH "ADMITTED HIS GUILT," SAYING HE HAD ACTED OUT OF "FEELINGS OF ENMITY AND HATE" AGAINST EAST GERMANY AND THE WHOLE COMMUNIST CAMP.

THE REPORT ADDED THAT HE WAS EQUIPPED WITH SPECIAL AMERICAN CAMERAS, SPECIAL PAPER FOR HIS SPY REPORTS AND AN INNOCENT-LOOKING TEDDY BEAR RIGGED UP TO CONCEAL HIS FILMS.

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ROME, AUG.25 (AP)-HAROLD CHARLES GIBSON, A FORMER BRITISH DIPLOMAT ONCE ACCUSED BY THE COMMUNISTS OF TINKERING IN ANTI-RED UNDERGROUND ACTIVITIES, WAS FOUND SHOT TO DEATH TODAY IN HIS ROME APARTMENT.

POLICE SAID THE LONDON-BORN FORMER FIRST SECRETARY OF THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN ROME HAD TAKEN HIS OWN LIFE WITH A PISTOL HELD TO HIS RIGHT TEMPLE. POLICE SAID THEY FOUND A LETTER WRITTEN SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEATH. NEITHER POLICE NOR THE EMBASSY WOULD DISCLOSE ITS CONTENTS.

GIBSON, 63, RESIGNED AS EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY TWO YEARS AGO. THE EMBASSY SAID HE STILL SERVED ON THE STAFF THERE, BUT WOULD NOT SAY IN WHAT CAPACITY. HE HAD EXPECTED TO RETIRE TOWARD THE END OF THIS YEAR.

ITALIAN NEIGHBORS DESCRIBED GIBSON AS AN AUSTERE, CORRECT, "PERFECT ENGLISH GENTLEMAN" TYPE, WHO LIVED QUIETLY IN A VILLA-APARTMENT NEAR THE VIA NOMENTANA. BUT IN HIS PRE-WOMAN PAST GIBSON HAD MYSTERIOUS CHARGES REPORTED AGAINST HIM BY COMMUNISTS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. HIS NAME WAS AMONG THOSE MENTIONED IN A CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST TREASON TRIAL IN PRAGUE AFTER 1948 AS HAVING BEEN INVOLVED IN ANTI-COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND CONSPIRACIES.

HE LEAVES HIS WIDOW, EKATERINA ALFIMOVA LESCENKO, 42, A BLONDE ROMANIAN-BORN DANCER, WHO RUNS A BALLET SCHOOL IN ROME. THEY WERE MARRIED IN 1951 AND HAVE A 9-YEAR-OLD SON WHO ATTENDS SCHOOL IN ENGLAND.

GIBSON PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN MARRIED TO JULIET RACHEL KALMANOVIECZ WHO DIED IN 1947. THEY HAD A DAUGHTER.

GIBSON SPOKE FLUENT RUSSIAN, FRENCH AND ITALIAN. HE HAD BEEN APPOINTED RECENTLY AS AN INTERPRETER FOR THE ROME OLYMPIC GAMES. HE ALSO WAS SECRETARY OF ROME'S BRITISH COMMONWEALTH CLUB.

ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS REPORTED GIBSON'S WIFE AND SON LEFT ROME A FEW DAYS AGO FOR A VACATION IN ENGLAND BUT AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING WOMAN WHO ANSWERED THE TELEPHONE IN THE GIBSON APARTMENT TODAY TOLD AN AMERICAN REPORTER:

"MY HUSBAND HAS HAD AN ACCIDENT. HE IS DEAD."

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MIGHT LEAD DOWNEY

BY ROY ESSOYAN

HONG KONG, AUG. 25 (AP)- A CONNECTICUT SCHOOLTEACHER SAID TODAY SHE WAS TOLD IN PEIPING THAT SOME DAY HER SON MAY BE FREED FROM LIFE IMPRISONMENT IN A RED CHINESE JAIL.

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MRS. MARY DOWNEY OF NEW BRITAIN LOOKED TIRED AND WORN AFTER CROSSING THE BORDER FROM COMMUNIST CHINA, WHERE SHE SPENT 10 HOURS IN FIVE VISITS WITH HER SON OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS. E-31

SHE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE BEFORE FLYING HOME THAT AUTHORITIES IN PEIPING HINTED AT AN EVENTUAL RELEASE FOR JOHN DOWNEY, 30, FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR. BUT SHE SAID SHE HAD THE IMPRESSION CLEMENCY COULD BE MANY YEARS AWAY.

DOWNEY HAS BEEN HELD EIGHT YEARS SO FAR. HE IS A U.S. ARMY CIVILIAN EMPLOYE CAPTURED IN 1952 WHEN A U.S. AIR FORCE PLANE CRASHED WHILE TAKING HIM FROM JAPAN TO KOREA. HE WAS CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE AND SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

"HE LOOKED WONDERFUL -- HEALTHY AND STRONG, MAYBE EVEN A TRIFLE HEAVIER THAN WHEN I LAST SAW HIM," SHE SAID WITH A CATCH IN HER VOICE.

"HE SEEMED IN GOOD SPIRITS AND SHOWED NO BITTERNESS.

HE WAS VERY WELL GROOMED. HIS FINGER NAILS WERE CLEAN, HIS HAIR CREWCUT AND HE WORE NEAT BLUE TROUSERS AND A WHITE "T- SHIRT."

HE SHARES A CELL WITH A CHINESE PRISONER AND A RUSSIAN PRISONER. THE FOOD SEEMED ADEQUATE AND THE PRISON CLEAN. JUST BEFORE HER ARRIVAL, SAID MRS. DOWNEY, HER SON WAS ALLOWED OUTSIDE FOR A TOUR OF PEIPING AND A VISIT TO A RESTAURANT.

DOWNEY APPEARED TO BE WELL READ, HIS MOTHER SAID. SHE SENDS HIM MAGAZINES AND SPORTS PAGES FROM HOME REGULARLY. HIS FRIENDS WRITE OFTEN. THE TWO TALKED ABOUT HIS FRIENDS AND OLD SCHOOLMATES AND THE FAMILY.

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MRS. DOWNEY SAID COMMUNIST PRISON OFFICIALS WERE PRESENT EVERY TIME SHE MET HER SON. BUT SHE ADDED: "THEY WERE VERY KIND. THEY HAVE A JOB TO DO."

SHE SAID SHE WAS FORBIDDEN TO DISCUSS THE CHARGES AGAINST HER SON, THE CONDITIONS OF HIS IMPRISONMENT AND SEVERAL OTHER SUBJECTS DURING THE VISITS.

SHE BROUGHT ALONG COFFEE, TEA, CANDY AND CLOTHES.
SHE SAID HER SON SHARES THEM WITH ANOTHER AMERICAN IN THE SAME PRISON -- RICHARD FECTEAU OF LYNN, MASS., ALSO AN ARMY CIVILIAN EMPLOYE WHO WAS CAPTURED WITH DOWNEY AND IS SERVING A 20-YEAR TERM ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES.. SHE SAID SHE ASKED PERMISSION TO SEE FECTEAU, TOO, BUT WAS REFUSED.

MRS. DOWNEY TRAVELED TO RED CHINA 2 1/2 YEARS AGO TO SEE HER SON, ALONG WITH THE MOTHERS OF OTHER AMERICAN PRISONERS. SHE NOTED "MARVELOUS CHANGES IN PEIPING" SINCE JANUARY 1958.

"THERE ARE LOTS OF NEW BUILDINGS AND THE PEOPLE SEEM HAPPY," SHE REPORTED.

MRS. DOWNEY SAID SHE WROTE TO CHINESE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI TWO YEARS AGO ASKING FOR CLEMENCY FOR HER SON. A REPLY AT THAT TIME SAID THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THAT, WITH GOOD BEHAVIOR, DOWNEY MIGHT EVENTUALLY BE RELEASED.

NOTHING FURTHER WAS HEARD, SHE SAID, SO SHE RAISED THE QUESTION AGAIN WHEN SHE GOT TO PEIPING TWO WEEKS AGO. THE COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES REPEATED THEIR STATEMENT THAT DOWNEY, MIGHT SOMEDAY BE RELEASED.

"I HAVE FAITH IN MY GOVERNMENT," THE MOTHER REPLIED WHEN REPORTERS ASKED IF SHE FELT EFFORTS TO GET HIM RELEASED HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED.

MRS. DOWNEY IS DUE IN NEW YORK TOMORROW. SHE WANTS TO BE BACK IN TIME FOR THE START OF SCHOOL, SHE SAID.

THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS EARLIER THIS MONTH GRANTED A TWO-WEEK VISA TO WILLIAM C. WALSH OF CUMBERLAND, MD., WHO WENT TO A SHANGHAI PRISON TO SEE HIS BROTHER, THE MOST REV. JAMES E. WALSH, A ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP. BISHOP WALSH IS SERVING A 20-YEAR TERM.

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BY HENRY HARTZENBUSCH

HONOLULU, AUG.25 (AP)-TWO AMERICANS WHO VISITED THEIR RELATIVES IN COMMUNIST CHINESE PRISONS ARRIVED TODAY EN ROUTE HOME, WITH NO COMPLAINTS OF THE TREATMENT OF THE PRISONERS.

THE TWO ARE JUDGE WILLIAM C.WALSH, 70, OF CUMBERLAND, MD., AND MRS. MARY DOWNEY, 62, OF NEW BRITAIN, CONN. THEY WERE ABOARD THE SAME PLANE, PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT 2, FROM HONG KONG.

MRS. DOWNEY, A SCHOOL TEACHER, VISITED HER SON, JOHN DOWNEY, 30, IN A PEIPING PRISON. WALSH VISITED HIS BROTHER, ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP JAMES E.WALSH, 69, IN A SHANGHAI PRISON.

BOTH PRISONERS ARE UNDER LIFE SENTENCE ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE.

MRS. DOWNEY CONTINUED ON THE SAME FLIGHT TO SAN FRANCISCO. JUDGE WALSH WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND THE COUPLE IS SPENDING A FEW DAYS IN HONOLULU BEFORE RESUMING THEIR FLIGHT HOME MONDAY.

LOOKING WEARY AND WORN, MRS. DOWNEY TOLD NEWSMEN AT THE AIRPORT SHE WAS HOPEFUL HER SON MAY EVENTUALLY BE RELEASED FROM HIS LIFE SENTENCE BECAUSE OF GOOD BEHAVIOR.

"I HAVE NOTHING TANGIBLE," SHE SAID, "BUT THAT'S THE WAY I FEEL, THAT HE EVENTUALLY WILL BE RELEASED BECAUSE OF CLEMENCY."

MRS. DOWNEY, WHO HAD TRAVELED TO RED CHINA ONCE BEFORE TO SEE HER SON IN PRISON IN 1958, RELATED THAT CHINESE AUTHORITIES SAID THEY MAY BE LENIENT IN CASES OF GOOD BEHAVIOR.

"I NEVER SAW HIM LOOKING BETTER," SHE BEAMED.

SHE SAID HE WAS GETTING GOOD FOOD AND RECEIVING THE MONTHLY 22-POUND FOOD PARCELS SHE SENT HIM AS WELL AS PACKAGES FROM THE RED CROSS.

"HE LIKES CANDY AND NUTS, AND THEY ARE INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGES," SHE SAID.

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"HE LOOKS EXCELLENT AND IS IN SPLENDID SPIRITS," SHE SAID.

MRS. DOWNEY HAD FIVE VISITS WITH HER SON DURING HER TWO-WEEK STAY ON THE CHINA MAINLAND. EACH LASTED ABOUT TWO HOURS. SHE CAME OUT OF RED CHINA YESTERDAY INTO HONG KONG, LEAVING ALMOST IMMEDIATELY FOR THE UNITED STATES.

JUDGE WALSH SAID HE SAW HIS BROTHER THREE TIMES. THE FIRST VISIT LASTED 30 MINUTES AND THE OTHER TWO ABOUT AN HOUR EACH.

"I FEEL AMPLY REPAID FOR MY TRIP," HE SAID. "MY BROTHER IS IN GOOD CONDITION AND GOOD SPIRITS."

HE SAID BISHOP WALSH TOLD HIM THAT HIS VISIT WAS "THE GREATEST HUMAN CONSOLATION HE HAD EVER RECEIVED." AND HE QUOTED HIS BROTHER AS SAYING: "YOUR VISIT WILL LAST ME SEVERAL YEARS."

WALSH SAID HE MAY GO BACK FOR A VISIT, BUT HE WAS NOT CERTAIN.

"WE'LL PROBABLY MEET IN HEAVEN," HIS BROTHER TOLD HIM IN THEIR LAST FAREWELL MEETING.

WALSH CROSSED THE BORDER FROM HONG KONG TO COMMUNIST CHINA EARLY THIS MONTH. HE SPENT TWO WEEKS THERE, WHILE HIS WIFE REMAINED IN HONG KONG.

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SOVIETS-CHINESE (PRECEDE NEW YORK)

WASHINGTON, AUG. 25 (AP)-THE KREMLIN IS CIRCULATING AMONG COMMUNIST LEADERS ABROAD A DOCUMENT PUSHING MOSCOW'S "PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE" LINE AND CRITICISING RED CHINA'S THEME THAT WAR WITH THE WEST IS INEVITABLE.

THE MOSCOW "MANIFESTO," WHICH HAS BECOME AVAILABLE TO FREE WORLD AUTHORITIES, HAS CREATED A DIVISION AMONG U. S. EXPERTS AS TO WHETHER THE MOSCOW-PEIPING CLASH IS BECOMING MORE SERIOUS.

THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE IN A WASHINGTON DISPATCH REPORTING ON THE MOSCOW EFFORT TODAY TREATED IT AS A MOVE TO ENLIST MASS SUPPORT AGAINST RED CHINA'S CHALLENGE TO RUSSIAN LEADERSHIP OF THE COMMUNIST WORLD.

MOST TOP OFFICIALS HERE ARE REPORTED TO FEEL THAT WHILE THE SOVIET-RED CHINESE IDEOLOGICAL ARGUMENT IS QUITE SERIOUS, THE FRICTION IS NOT ENOUGH NOW TO SPLIT THE TWO RED CAMPS IN THEIR UNITED AIM OF SPREADING COMMUNISM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

ASKED ABOUT THE KREMLIN MANIFESTO, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT "HAS HEARD RUMORS AND REPORTS OF A SOVIET DOCUMENT CRITICISING THE COMMUNIST CHINESE FOR THEIR

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IDEOLOGICAL VIEWS."

WHITE SAID THE GIST OF THE DOCUMEENT CAN BE JUDGED FROM AN ARTICLE BY TWO SOVIET WRITERS WHICH APPEARED AUG. 13 IN THE MOSCOW PUBLICATION IZVESTIA.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD ALSO THAT THE MANIFESTO WAS IN EFFECT SUMMARIZED IN THE AUG. 12 ISSUE OF THE SOVIET ARMY PUBLICATION RED STAR.

RED STAR, WITHOUT SPECIFICALLY NAMING RED CHINA, HITS AT "DOGMATISTS AND SECTARIANS" FOR "MECHANICALLY" REPEATING THE OLD MARXIST LINE THAT WARS ARE INEVITABLE AS LONG AS THERE ARE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES." THE ARTICLE PROCLAIMS A "SUPREME DUTY" OF COMMUNISM TO AVERT A WORLD WAR.

THE RED STAR ARTICLE SAYS THE DOGMA OF INEVITABLE WAR WAS TRUE IN EARLIER TIMES WHEN HISTORICAL EVENTS WERE PROPELLED BY ECONOMIC FACTORS AND THE CAPITALISTS WERE ASCENDANT IN THE WORLD.

BUT THINGS HAVE CHANGED BECAUSE "THE MIGHTY SOCIALIST CAMP" HAS BECOME STRONGER THAN THE CAPITALIST SIDE AND CAN AVOID WAR THROUGH POLITICIAN MEANS, THE ARTICLE SAYS.

RED STAR CONTENDS:

"WHAT IS NEW IS THAT IT IS NOT IMPERIALISM BUT SOCIALISM WHICH DETERMINES THE BASIC TREND OF HISTORIC DEVELOPMENT....

"THE ONLY REASONABLE PRINCIPLE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IS THE LENINAN PRINCIPLE OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE...

"THE GREAT MISSION OF SOCOALISM CONSISTS IN SAVING THE PEOPLE FROM THE DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION OF ANOTHER WORLD WAR."

THE IZVESTIA ARTICLE, BY M. MIKHAYLOV AND N. POLYANOV, DENOUNCES "SOME PEOPLE...WHO DRAW ABSOLUTELY ABSURD CONCLUSIONS FROM THE RECENT INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS."

THE ARTICLE, ALSO WITHOUT DIRECTLY NAMING THE CHINESE, SAYS THESE "DOGMATISTS" RESEMBLE "A TRAVELER LOST AMONG THREE PINE TREES."

"IT IS ONE THING TO UNDERSTAND THE AGGRESSIVE SUBSTANCE AND AGGRESSIVE PLAN OF IMPERIALISM AND ANOTHER THING NOT TO SEE THAT IMPERIALISM'S OPPORTUNITIES HAVE DECREASED AS A RESULT OF THE GROWTH OF THE FORCES OF PEACE AND SOCIALISM," IZVESTIA SAYS.

"IN THE STRUGGLE FOR THE TRIUMPH OF THE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE, WHICH IS BEING WAGED BY THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER SOCIALIST STATES, THE CONFIDENCE OF THE FRONT RANKING FIGHTERS FOR PEACE - THE COMMUNISTS - THAT UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS WAR IS NOT INEVITABLE, IS OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE DESTINY OF MANKIND."

THE HERALD TRIBUNE DISPATCH SAID EXISTENCE OF THE DOCUMENT HAD BEEN CONFIRMED THROUGH INFORMATION FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AND ELSEWHERE, AND A SUMMARY OF ITS GENERAL LINE IS AVAILABLE IN HIGH U. S. CIRCLES.

THE STORY SPEAKS OF A STRUGGLE FOR DOMINANCE WITHIN THE SOVIET BLOC OF NATIONS AND ADDS:

"IF PEIPING IS NOT SOON BROUGHT TO ACQUIESCENCE WITH MOSCOW--OR AT LEAST TO SILENCE ABOUT ITS DISAGREEMENTS--WASHINGTON WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV ATTEMPTED SOME FORM OF COMMUNIST-BLOC 'IDEOLOGICAL QUARANTINE' OF RED CHINA...

"INTENDED TO SERVE AS A GUIDE LINE FOR COMMUNIST AGITATORS TO RALLY THE MASSES FOR MR. KHRUSHCHEV'S CASE AGAINST THE 'DOGMATISM' OF RED CHINESE BOSS MAO TSE-TUNG, THE DOCUMENT VIVIDLY ILLUSTRATES, EXPERTS HERE SAY, HOW PAPER THIN WAS THE FACADE OF UNITY THAT THE COMMUNIST CAMP TRIED TO PRESENT IN THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE AT BUCHAREST WHICH PURPORTED TO BRIDGE OVER THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PEIPING AND MOSCOW.

"THE ANTI-PEIPING 'MANIFESTO' (AS IT HAS BEEN DUBBED BY WESTERN DIPLOMATS) CONDEMNS THOSE 'DOGMATISTS' WHO MECHANICALLY INTERPRET WHAT LENIN SAID 40 YEARS AGO TO MEAN THAT NUCLEAR WAR IS INEVITABLE AND THAT WAR IS THE ONLY MEANS BY WHICH THE REVOLUTION CAN BE MADE TO TRIUMPH.

"THIS, OF COURSE, REFERS TO THE CHINESE ARGUMENT THAT NUCLEAR WAR IS NOT TO BE FEARED BECAUSE IT WOULD MEAN THE TRIUMPH OF COMMUNISM OVER CAPITALISM...

"THE PAPER GOES INTO DETAIL AS TO WHY, IN THE NUCLEAR AGE, THE RESORT TO WAR WOULD BE MADNESS, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE TRIUMPH OF COMMUNISM IS INEVITABLE ANYWAY.

"ACCORDING TO INFORMATION HERE, MOST OF THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES (BOTH AT THE BUCHAREST MEETING AND AFTER) HAVE GONE ALONG WITH THE KHRUSHCHEV THESIS ABOUT THE NEED FOR PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE. THE EXCEPTIONS, IN ADDITION TO RED CHINA, HAVE BEEN OUTER MONGOLIA AND ALBANIA, WHICH HAVE TENDED TO SIT ON THE FENCE...

"PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S DECISION TO GET INTO ALL-OUT IDEOLOGICAL BATTLE WITH THE RED CHINESE, IT IS REPORTED, CAME IN MID-SUMMER AFTER IT BECAME EVIDENT THAT PEIPING WOULD NOT KEEP ITS IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES QUIET...OFFICIALS HERE BELIEVE MR. KHRUSHCHEV IS DEADLY SERIOUS IN HIS IDEOLOGICAL BOUT WITH THE RED CHINESE BECAUSE HE CANNOT TOLERATE SUCH A CHALLENGE TO HIS LEADERSHIP AS HAS NOW OPENLY OCCURRED..."

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BY ROY ESSOYAN

HONG KONG, AUG. 25 (AP)-RECENT VISITORS TO RED CHINA REPORT GROWING FEAR THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE PLANNING A RUTHLESS NEW NATIONWIDE CRACKDOWN OR PURGE.

THE AIM, THEY SAY, WOULD BE TO QUASH INCREASING DISCONTENT AROUSED AMONG CHINA'S MILLIONS BY ONE OF THE WORST FOOD CRISES IN CHINESE COMMUNIST HISTORY.

THE FOOD SHORTAGE IS SO WIDESPREAD AND SEVERE, THEY SAY, THAT THE DISCONTENT MAY GET OUT OF HAND. THE CLASSIC COMMUNIST TACTIC IN SUCH CASES IS TO TIGHTEN, NOT LOOSEN, THE SCREWS.

ONE RECENT VISITOR TO SHANGHAI REPORTED: "THIS IS THE WORST YEAR SINCE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS CONQUERED THE MAINLAND 11 YEARS AGO. THERE IS JUST NOT ENOUGH FOOD TO GO AROUND. IF THIS CONTINUES, SOMETHING IS BOUND TO HAPPEN."

OTHER VISITORS EXPRESSED FEAR THAT THE CRACKDOWN, IF IT CAME, WOULD MATCH IN VIOLENCE THE "THREE ANTI'S" AND "FIVE ANTI'S" CAMPAIGNS THAT SPREAD A REIGN OF TERROR THROUGH THE LAND IN 1952 AND 1953.

THE "THREE ANTI'S" CAMPAIGN WAS AIMED AGAINST CORRUPTION, WASTE, AND BUREAUCRACY AMONG GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. THE "FIVE ANTI'S" WAS DIRECTED AGAINST BRIBERY, TAX EVASION, SABOTAGE, THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AND A CATCH-ALL CALLED "NEW MALPRACTICES."

THE CAMPAIGNS RESULTED IN A WAVE OF PUBLIC TRIALS. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE COMMITTED SUICIDE, AND THOUSANDS DISAPPEARED.

A HONG KONG RESIDENT WHO RETURNED FROM CENTRAL CHINA THIS MONTH SAID THE NUMBER OF SUICIDES IN SHANGHAI IS INCREASING AGAIN.

HE SAID COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES WARN VISITORS FROM THIS BRITISH COLONY NOT TO TALK ABOUT CONDITIONS IN CHINA AFTER THEY LEAVE. BUT THE GROWING FOOD CRISIS IS APPARENT FROM OFFICIAL AS WELL AS INDEPENDENT REPORTS FROM THE MAINLAND.

MORE THAN A MONTH AGO PEIPING LAUNCHED A NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN TO WHIP ITS OVERWORKED MILLIONS TO INTENSIFIED PRODUCTION IN THE FACE OF SPREADING FLOODS AND DROUGHT AND THE CONSEQUENT THREAT OF FAMINE. P CALLS FOR INCREASED PRODUCTION STILL DOMINATE THE RED PRESS AND RADIO, RELEGATING SUCH IMPORTANT COMMUNIST ANNOUNCEMENTS AS THE RECENT SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT OF THE SOVIET DOG-CARRYING SPACE SHIP TO THIRD OR FOURTH PLACE.

ANOTHER OMINOUS SIGN REPORTED BY ONE RETURNING VISITOR IS THAT THE COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES ARE TURNING DOWN PRACTICALLY EVERY APPLICATION FOR EXIT PERMITS TO HONG KONG AND MACAO.

"THIS IS VERY SIMILAR TO THE SITUATION JUST BEFORE THE THREE ANTI'S AND FIVE ANTI'S CAMPAIGN." HE SAID.

AN INFORMANT WHO SPENT TWO MONTHS IN CHINA SAID THE RICE RATION IN CITIES REMAINS THE SAME--ABOUT 20 POUNDS A MONTH FOR EACH ADULT. BUT OTHER NECESSITIES SUCH AS PEANUT OIL, SUGAR AND MEAT HAVE PRACTICALLY DISAPPEARED.

ONE CAN STILL BUY FOOD IN RESTAURANTS, HE REPORTED BUT THE DEMAND IS SO GREAT PEOPLE HAVE TO WAIT FOR HOURS.

"BY 2 P.M. EVERYTHING IN THE RESTAURANTS IS SOLD OUT," HE SAID. "THIS HITS THE AVERAGE WORKING PERSON THE HARDEST BECAUSE HE HAS NO TIME TO STAND IN LONG QUEUES."

A VISITOR FROM TSINGTAO DESCRIBED THE ONCE FAMOUS SUMMER RESORT IN NORTH CHINA AS A "DESERTED CITY."

"PRACTICALLY ALL ABLE-BODIED PERSONS INCLUDING STUDENTS HAVE BEEN MOBILIZED TO WORK IN THE FIELDS," HE SAID.

HONG KONG RESIDENTS REPORT INCREASINGLY URGENT REQUESTS FOR FOOD PARCELS FROM RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN PEIPING, TIENTSIN, CANTON AND FOOCHOW. THE COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES PERMIT EACH FAMILY ONE TWO-POUND FOOD PARCEL A MONTH FROM ABROAD.

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(230) RED CHINA

WASHINGTON, AUG. 25 (AP)-SEN. NORRIS COTTON (R-NH) TOLD THE SENATE TODAY THAT EXPERIENCES IN DEALING WITH SOVIET RUSSIA SINCE DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION IN 1933 SHOULD GUIDE THIS COUNTRY'S RELATIONS WITH RED CHINA.

COTTON SAID THAT RECENTLY "THERE HAS BEEN A CHORUS OF VOICES CALLING FOR A CHANGE IN OUR POLICIES TOWARD RED CHINA AND CHARGING THAT WE HAVE BEEN LOSING THE 'GAME.'"

VIGOROUSLY OPPOSING DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA OR ITS ADMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, COTTON SAID THESE PLEAS CAME FROM "ADLAI STEVENSON, THE FORMER DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT AND A POTENTIAL SECRETARY OF STATE. . . REP. CHESTER BOWLES (D-CONN), DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM DRAFTER AND A LEADING FOREIGN POLICY ADVISER TO SEN. KENNEDY. . . CALIFORNIA'S GOVERNOR, PAT BROWN. . ."

COTTON SAID HE WILL BE INTERESTED TO SEE WHETHER SEN. JOHN F. KENNEDY, THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, "REPUDIATES" THEIR STATEMENTS.

THE REPUBLICAN SENATOR SAID MANY OF THE SAME ARGUMENTS ADVANCED BY THEM WERE MADE PRIOR TO 1933 FOR RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST RUSSIA.

"RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST RUSSIA AND HER ADMITTANCE TO THE HIGHEST COUNCILS IN THE FAMILY OF NATIONS, DID NOTHING TO PROMOTE DISARMAMENT, NOTHING TO WIN WORLD PEACE, AND NOTHING TO RESTORE AMITY AND CONFIDENCE AMONG NATIONS," HE SAID.

COTTON SAID RUSSIA HAD BROKEN 50 OF THE 52 MAJOR AGREEMENTS SIGNED SINCE 1933 AND PREDICTED THAT COMMUNIST CHINA WOULD DO THE SAME IF GIVEN RECOGNITION.

HE ALSO DISPUTED CLAIMS THAT A PROFITABLE TRADE COULD RESULT WITH RED CHINA, SAYING "SUCH ACTION WOULD BE DOLLAR DIPLOMACY OF THE WORST SORT."

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR FRIDAY AMS AUG. 26

BY GENE KRAMER (520)

(ADVANCE) TOKYO, AUG. 25 (AP)-THIRTY-NINE U.S. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS LEAVE FOR HOME THIS WEEKEND AFTER A SUMMER IN JAPAN THAT WITNESSED THE VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY TREATY.

SEVERAL SAID THEY ARE CONVINCED THERE IS DECIDED NEUTRALIST SENTIMENT AND STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE SECURITY PACT AMONG THE YOUTH OF JAPAN. BUT THEY SAID THEY FOUND NO ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING AND NEVER FELT IN ANY PERSONAL DANGER AT THE HEIGHT OF THE TREATY DEMONSTRATIONS LAST JUNE.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS LIVED IN UPPER MIDDLE CLASS JAPANESE HOMES AND ATTENDED JAPANESE HIGH SCHOOLS AS PART OF THE "AMERICANS ABROAD" PROGRAM OF THE AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE.

A NUMBER INTERVIEWED AGREED THAT JAPANESE STUDENTS ARE NEUTRAL-MINDED. SOME SAID THEY FELT THEY HAD GAINED AN INSIGHT INTO JAPANESE THINKING THAT MADE THEM DOUBT THE WISDOM OF THE U.S. MILITARY ALLIANCE WITH JAPAN.

THE AMERICANS DISCOUNTED THE ROLE OF COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN LAST SPRING'S DEMONSTRATIONS. THEY SAID JAPANESE YOUTH WERE WORRIED ABOUT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SAFETY AT THE TIME OF HIS SCHEDULED VISIT AND SOME SAID IT WAS WISE TO CANCEL THE TRIP.

MOSBY HARVEY, 17, OF (1759 GRAEFIELD RD) BIRMINGHAM, MICH., SAID HIS STAY IN KAGOSHIMA CONVINCED HIM THAT "MOST AMERICANS HAVE THE WRONG IDEA OF HOW TO DEAL WITH COUNTRIES LIKE JAPAN. THE UNITED STATES IS CONCERNED ONLY WITH THE BIG GAME AGAINST INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM."

"BUT EACH COUNTRY HAS AN IDEAL IT WANTS TO REALIZE," HARVEY ADDED. "JAPAN'S IS PEACE AND NON-AFFILIATION WITH ANY OTHER NATION. THE UNITED STATES FAILS TO LOOK AT OTHER COUNTRIES' WISHES AND WANTS AND THINKS ONLY OF ITS OWN PRESTIGE. I THINK WE COULD HELP JAPAN IF WE TOOK HER AS A REAL FRIEND INSTEAD OF A MILITARY BASE."

JUDY WEED, 17, OF (3753 HARVARD ACRES) CINCINNATI, OHIO, SAW THE MASS DEMONSTRATIONS IN NAGOYA. SHE SAID SHE LEAVES JAPAN FEELING THAT WITH THE SECURITY PACT "WE ARE FORCING SOMETHING ON JAPAN AGAINST ITS OWN CONSTITUTION" BANNING POSSESSION OF THE MEANS TO WAGE WAR.

THE SECURITY TREATY RATIFIED AT THE HEIGHT OF THE JUNE DEMONSTRATIONS PROVIDES FOR U.S. BASES IN JAPAN FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER DECADE. THE U.S. AND JAPANESE GOVERNMENTS HOLD THAT IT IS PURELY DEFENSIVE AND THE JAPANESE SUPREME COURT HAS UPHELD THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF U.S. BASES IN JAPAN UNDER AN INHERENT RIGHT OF SELF DEFENSE.

BRUCE HENDERSON, 17, OF (304 SEERLEY BLVD) CEDAR FALLS, IOWA, AGREED THAT THE JAPANESE WANT NEUTRALITY. BUT HE SAID IT IS HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT "NO COUNTRY HAS A RIGHT TO BE NEUTRAL IN THE PRESENT WORLD SITUATION."

HENDERSON SAID JAPANESE STUDENTS "DISLIKE AMERICANS TELLING THEM COMMUNISM IS ALL WRONG AND THEY ALSO DON'T WANT THE COMMUNISTS FORCING ANYTHING ON THEM."

HE SAID THE STUDENTS HE TALKED WITH FELT VIOLENCE WAS WRONG AND ADMITTED THEY HAD LET SUBVERSIVE GROUPS LEAD THEM.

"BUT WHAT COULD THEY DO?" HE ASKED. "THEY HAD SIGNED 20 MILLION PETITIONS AGAINST THE TREATY AND STILL NOTHING WAS DONE. DEMONSTRATING WAS THE ONLY THING THEY COULD DO."

JIM BECK, 17, OF (8915 WENONGA ROAD) KANSAS CITY, MO., SAID "THE DEMONSTRATIONS WERE GOOD THINGS AS LONG AS THEY STAYED WITHIN THE LAW" BECAUSE THEY REPRESENTED INTEREST IN POLITICS.

BECK SAID HE DECIDED FROM HIS STAY IN TAKAMATSU THAT "THE DEMOCRACY THE JAPANESE HAVE, THEY DO NOT KNOW HOW TO USE COMPLETELY. THE ONLY WAY THEY WILL LEARN IS WITH TIME AND EXPERIENCE. THAT'S WHY THE DEMONSTRATION BECAME VIOLENT.

THE AMERICANS SAIL FOR SEATTLE SATURDAY ABOARD THE LINER HIKAWA MARU.

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BONN, GERMANY, FRIDAY, AUG. 26 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID TODAY HE AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN ARE "MORE THAN EVER CONVINCED THAT WESTERN UNITY MUST BE STRENGTHENED."

THE WEST GERMAN LEADER SAID HIS MEETING EARLIER THIS MONTH WITH MACMILLAN HAD GIVEN A SUCCESSFUL IMPETUS TO THIS GOAL. HE ADDED THAT IF THE WORK CAN BE CONTINUED "WITH ENERGY AND CIRCUMSPECTION WE WILL BE ABLE TO FULFIL THE HOPES OF BOTH NATIONS."

ADENAUER'S REMARKS WERE MADE IN A MESSAGE TO THE ENGLISCHE RUNDSCHAU (ENGLISH REVIEW), A FORTNIGHTLY PUBLICATION PUT OUT BY THE BRITISH EMBASSY HERE. ADENAUER HAD BEEN ASKED FOR A STATEMENT FOLLOWING HIS TALKS WITH MACMILLAN.

HE SAID HE AND MACMILLAN ARE RESOLVED TO END DIFFERENCES BETWEEN BRITAIN AND WEST GERMANY. "THE TASK WHICH THE PRIME MINISTER AND I

HAVE SET OURSELVES IS TO SEE THAT OUR TWO PATHS MERGE INTO THE SAME ROAD," ADENAUER SAID.

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BONN, GERMANY, AUG. 25 (AP)-THE ADENAUER GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY POLAND'S LATEST ATTEMPT TO "SHAKE INTERNATIONAL CONFIDENCE IN THE PEACEFUL INTENTIONS OF THE GERMANS" HAS BOOMERANGED.

THE GOVERNMENT, IN ITS OFFICIAL PUBLICATION THE BULLETIN, WAS COMMENTING ON RECENT WARSAW NOTES TO WEST GERMANY'S PARTNERS IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

THE NOTES CLAIMED CHANCELLOR ADENAUER "CLEARLY RELIES ON THE SUPPORT OF NATO FOR WEST GERMAN ATTEMPTS TO RESTORE POLISH TERRITORIES TO GERMANY" AND ASKED WHETHER HE COULD COUNT ON SUCH SUPPORT.

THE NATO ALLIES REPLIED THAT EVENTUAL POLISH-GERMAN FRONTIER ADJUSTMENT MUST BE CARRIED OUT WITHIN A PEACE TREATY WITH A REUNIFIED GERMANY AND THAT NATO HAS NO ARRANGEMENT ABOUT THE DISPUTED AREAS THAT IS NOT PUBLICLY KNOWN.

THE TERRITORIES--EAST PRUSSIA AND THE AREAS EAST OF THE ODER AND NEISSE RIVERS--WERE TURNED OVER TO POLISH ADMINISTRATION AFTER WORLD WAR II WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT A PERMANENT BORDER WOULD BE SETTLED IN A PEACE TREATY.

INSTEAD OF DAMAGING ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT, THE "INCIDENT DIRECTED THE SPOTLIGHT OF WORLD OPINION ON THE POLISH GOVERNMENT AS THE ONE WHICH IS DISTURBING THE PEACE," THE BULLETIN SAID, ADDING:

"IT ALSO INVITED ATTENTION TO THE UNJUST STATE OF AFFAIRS THAT IT MAINTAINS DAY BY DAY IN THE EAST GERMAN AREAS."

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MOSCOW, AUG. 25 (AP)-PRAVDA AND OTHER PAPERS ASSAILED THE WEST GERMAN MILITARY TODAY FOR "IMPUDENTLY" INSISTING ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

PRAVDA SAID 15 YEARS AFTER CAPITULATION, WEST GERMANY WAS OPENLY DEMANDING THROUGH A PAPER ISSUED BY THE BUNDESWEHR "A PROGRAM OF UNLIMITED ARMAMENT."

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"IN DEMANDING ATOMIC WEAPONS," PRAVDA SAID, "WEST GERMAN GENERALS ARE IMPUDENTLY TRAMPLING THE PARIS AGREEMENTS WHICH PROHIBIT THEIR HAVING THEM."

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BONN, GERMANY, AUG. 25 (AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS CUT SHORT HIS VACATION TODAY AND HEADED HOME FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING WITH HIS BOSS AMID REPORTS OF DISMAY IN BONN ABOUT UNFAVORABLE PRESS REACTION ABROAD TO A PAMPHLET PUT OFF BY STRAUSS' GENERALS.

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CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SUMMONED STRAUSS FROM THE FRENCH

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RIVIERA TO FIND OUT EXACTLY WHY HE HAD PROMOTED THE PAMPHLET, WHICH AMONG OTHER THINGS DEMANDS NUCLEAR CAPABILITY FOR THE WEST GERMAN ARMY.

INFORMANTS SAID ADENAUER WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE CRITICAL RESPONSE IN THE FOREIGN PRESS. THE SOCIALIST OPPOSITION HAS CONDEMNED BOTH STRAUSS AND THE GENERALS FOR THE PAMPHLET. BUT IN GENERAL, BONN'S ALLIES REGARD THE MATTER AS MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

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STRAUSS HAS BEEN IN PLENTY OF HOT WATER IN HIS POLITICAL CAREER. EARLIER THIS YEAR BONN'S ALLIES WERE CONDEMNING HIM FOR IGNORING POLITICAL REALITY IN INVESTIGATING BASES IN SPAIN FOR HIS MILITARY SUPPLIES.

THE PAMPHLET WAS ISSUED TO ALL UNITS OF THE BUNDESWEHR. IT SETS FORTH THE LONG-HELD POSITION OF ADENAUER, STRAUSS AND THE MILITARY THAT THE WEST GERMAN MILITARY FORCES NEED FULL ATOMIC CAPABILITY IN FULFILLING THEIR DEFENSIVE TASKS IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

ADENAUER ENDORSED THE CONTENTS OF THE PAMPHLET AFTER IT WAS PUBLISHED BUT HE WAS REPORTED CONCERNED ABOUT THE TIMING.

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BERLIN, AUG. 25 (AP)-WILLY BRANDT, MAYOR OF WEST BERLIN, CHOSE THE DAY FOLLOWING HIS NOMINATION AS SOCIALIST CANDIDATE FOR THE WEST GERMAN CHANCELLORSHIP TO MAKE AN UNHERALDED TRIP TO EAST BERLIN AND CHALLENGE THE COMMUNISTS ON THEIR OWN GROUND.

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BRANDT RARELY GOES TO EAST BERLIN, THOUGH HIS PARTY IS NOMINALLY FREE TO WORK THERE. ACTUALLY, IT IS MUCH HARASSED BY THE

RULING COMMUNISTS. ONE OF HIS PURPOSES IN GOING WAS TO PROTEST AGAINST THE DIFFICULTIES BEING MADE BY THE REDS FOR KURT NEUBAUER, THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT STILL LIVING IN EAST BERLIN.

NEUBAUER WENT WITH BRANDT TO WEST BERLIN AND TOLD A POLITICAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR'S SUDDEN APPEARANCE AT A LOCAL PARTY HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOVIET SECTOR OF THE CITY. NEUBAUER SAID BRANDT HAD ARGUED WITH A COMMUNIST DELEGATION ABOUT CURRENT POLITICAL ISSUES.

"THE WEST GERMAN ARMY HAS NO ATOMIC WEAPONS," BRANDT WAS QUOTED AS TELLING THE REDS, "AND WE HOPE THAT YOU HAVEN'T ANY EITHER."

AT THE WEST BERLIN MEETING, BRANDT REPLIED TO COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT ARMS ARE BEING MADE ILLEGALLY IN WEST BERLIN. HE ACCUSED THE COMMUNISTS IN THEIR SECTOR OF REPAIRING EAST GERMAN MILITARY VEHICLES, TRAINING OFFICERS AND RECRUITING SOLDIERS.

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MOSCOW, AUG. 25 (AP)-THE SOVIET ARMY NEWSPAPER, RED STAR TODAY QUOTED EYEWITNESSES CLAIMING TO HAVE WATCHED WORLD WAR II EXECUTIONS CARRIED OUT ON ORDERS OF GEN. ADOLF HEUSINGER, PRESENT CHIEF OF WEST GERMAN BUNDESWEHR.

THE PAPER PRINTED LETTERS FROM PERSONS WHO DESCRIBED SCENES OF MASS SLAUGHTER AND WHO DEMANDED HEUSINGER "SHOULD BE PUNISHED FOR HIS CRIMES," TASS REPORTED.

ONE LETTER WAS FROM A FORESTER NAMED V. SHERSHEN FROM THE BYELORUSSIAN TOWNSHIP OF KRUPKA, WHO SAID HE WAS ONE OF A GROUP OF CIVILIANS ORDERED BY HEUSINGER TO BE SHOT IN NOVEMBER 1943.

"HE MANAGED TO ESCAPE ALTHOUGH WOUNDED AND WANDERED IN THE WOODS BAREFOOTED AND NAKED FOR THREE DAYS AND SUFFERED FROM FROSTBITE," THE STORY SAID. "FINALLY HE REACHED A VILLAGE. ALL THE REST OF THE GROUP WERE EXECUTED."

A WOMAN RESIDENT OF MINSK, K. KULAKOVSKAYA, WOTE ABOUT EXECUTIONS IN VILLAGES AROUND THE SLAVNOYE RAILWAY STATION.

"AT HEUSINGER'S ORDERS, IN SEPTEMBER, 1942, THE NAZIS STARTED WHOLESALE PUNITIVE OPERATIONS IN THE AREA, HER STORY SAID. "BEFORE KULAKOVSKAYA'S OWN EYES THE NAZI BUTCHERS BURNED HER MOTHER, THE PARENTS OF HER HUSBAND AND THE MOTHER OF A GUERILLA GIRL."

THE WOMAN WROTE: "WHAT I SAW IS ENOUGHT TO PUT ON TRIAL THIS MURDERER, GENERAL HEUSINGER."

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IN BONN, THE WEST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID IT WOULD NOT COMMENT ON "SUCH OBVIOUS SOVIET PROPAGANDA."

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PEARL HARBOR, AUG. 25 (AP)-RUSSIA HAS ABOUT 100 SUBMARINES IN THE PACIFIC, SAYS ADM. HERBERT G. HOPWOOD, AND "WE HAVE TO ASSUME THEY CAN FIRE MISSILES."

HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THE GROWING RED UNDERWATER FLEET, WHICH SIX YEARS AGO TOTALED FEWER THAN 20 IN THE PACIFIC, IS THE GREATEST SINGLE THREAT TO THE UNITED STATES.

HOPWOOD, 62, OF SHAMOKIN, PA., WILL RETIRE AUG. 31 AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF, U.S. PACIFIC FLEET. HE WILL BE SUCCEEDED BY ADM. JOHN H. SIDES, FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S WEAPONS SYSTEM EVALUATION GROUP IN WASHINGTON.

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MIAMI BEACH, FLA., AUG. 25 (AP)-GEN. LYMAN L. LEMNITZER SAID TODAY U.S. MILITARY CAPABILITIES "PROMISE SWIFT AND CERTAIN RETRIBUTION AGAINST ANY NATION WHICH FIRST STRIKES US."

THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, WHO HAS BEEN NOMINATED TO BECOME CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS, DECLARED THE REALIZATION OF U.S. POWER CERTAINLY EXERTS A MAJOR RESTRAINT ON THE COMMUNISTS.

THEY KNOW, HE SAID, THE THAT EVEN IF THEY LAUNCHED AN ALL-OUT NUCLER ATTACK TODAY "NOTHING IN THIS WORLD COULD PREVENT THEIR BRINGING DOWN UPON THEMSELVES VAST DESTRUCTION FROM THE RETALIATORY BLOWS WHICH WE WOULD STILL BE ABLE TO DELIVER AGAINST THEM."

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II AND KOREA, LEMNITZER SAID THAT ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT SEEM PARADOXICAL THE HEART OF THE AMERICAN EFFORTS TO BUILD

AN ENDURING PEACE WITH JUSTICE MUST BE THE MAINTENANCE OF MILITARY STRENGTH.

"THIS CAPABILITY PROVIDES THE SUREST GUARANTEE THAT THEY WILL NOT INITIATE WAR AT ALL," HE SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD WAR GAMES (260)

FT. BRAGG, N.C., AUG. 25 (AP)-A JOINT ARMY-AIR FORCE WAR GAMES CLOSED HERE TODAY WITH A TOTAL OF 103 MEN INJURED AND TWO KILLED DURING THE TWO -WEEK MANEUVERS.

THE INJURIES ALL CAME DURING TWO MASS DROPS. FORTY-FOUR MEN OF THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WERE INJURED AND ONE MAN WAS KILLED LAST SATURDAY WHEN NEARLY 8,000 MEN PARACHUTED IN THE LARGEST MASS JUMP SINCE THE CLOSE OF WORLD WAR II. WHEN 3,600 MEN OF THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION JUMPED YESTERDAY, 59 WERE INJURED. THE OTHER FATALITY CAME WEDNESDAY NIGHT WHEN A SOLDIER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF.

THE WAR GAMES, CALLED EXERCISE BRIGHT STAR-PINE CONE III, DREW PRAISE FROM LT. GEN. THOMAS J. H. TRAPNELL, NEW COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE STRATEGIC ARMY CORPS, THE 18TH AIRBORNE CORPS AND FT. BRAGG.

"THIS WAS AN EXCELLENT TRAINING EXERCISE FOR STRAC. THE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE ARMY AND THE AIR FORCE WAS SUERB. THERE WASN'T ANYONE IN THIS THING WHO WASN'T BREAKING HIS NECK TO MAKE IT GO," GEN. TRAPNELL SAID.

STRAC IS THE ARMY'S AIRBORNE STRIKING FORCE, CAPABLE OF RUSHING QUICKLY TO TROUBLE SPOTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THE EXERCISE WAS A TEST OF THE AIR FORCE'S CAPACITY TO MOVE THE STRAC FORCES TO DEPLOYMENT AREAS AND THEN DELIVER THEM TO THE BATTLEFIELD.

THE EXERCISE INCLUDED 50,000 MEN, HALF OF THEM MEMBERS OF THE AIR RESERVE AND THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD. THE FT. BRAGG PIO SAID 10,415 STRAC TROOPERS WERE AIRBORNE INTO THE EXERCISE AREA DURING THE MANEUVERS. ABOUT 15,000 MILITARY PERSONNEL ALSO PARTICIPATED IN A SUPPORT CAPACITY.

OF THE AIRBORNE TROOPS, 9,284 PARACHUTED INTO DESIGNATED DROP ZONES AND 1,131 WERE AIRLANDED FROM ASSAULT TYPE C123S.

ABOUT 1,553 TONS OF EQUIPMENT ALSO WAS PARACHUTED WITH THE TROOPS. ADDITIONALLY, 1,238 TONS OF EQUIPMENT WERE BROUGHT IN BY ASSAULT AIRCRAFT.

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(450) DRAFT

WASHINGTON, AUG. 25 (AP)-THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM TODAY ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR A NEW CLASSIFICATION FOR REGISTRANTS WHO COULD QUALIFY FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN AN EMERGENCY BUT CURRENTLY ARE CLASSIFIED IV-F.

LT. GEN. LEWIS B. HERSHEY, DIRECTOR OF SELECTIVE SERVICE, SAID THE CHANGES BEING PUT INTO EFFECT AT ONCE ON A TEMPORARY BASIS WILL LIMIT SHARPLY THE USE OF CLASS IV-F--FAMILIAR AS MEANING THAT A MAN WAS NOT ACCEPTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE ON PHYSICAL, MENTAL OR MORAL GROUNDS.

HE SAID THE 4,000 LOCAL DRAFT BOARDS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO STOP CLASSIFYING AS IV-F MEN WHO MAY BE QUALIFIED FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN AN EMERGENCY EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE NOT ACCEPTED UNDER CURRENT MEDICAL, MENTAL AND MORAL STANDARDS.

A PROPOSED NEW CLASSIFICATION--DESIGNATION NOT YET FIXED--IS CONTEMPLATED FOR THE MEN AVAILABLE AND ACCEPTABLE IN AN EMERGENCY.

PENDING FINAL ACTION ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS TO EFFECT THE CHANGE, THE MEN WHO WOULD BE GIVEN THE NEW CLASSIFICATION WILL RETAIN THEIR CURRENT CLASSIFICATION, WHICH IN MOST INSTANCES IS I-A.

CLASS IV-F WILL CONTINUE TO BE USED FOR THOSE MEN THE LOCAL BOARDS FIND ARE UNLIKELY TO QUALIFY FOR MILITARY SERVICE EVEN IN AN EMERGENCY.

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THE CHANGE HAS BEEN ADVOCATED FOR SOME YEARS BY HERSHEY. AS FAR BACK AS 1956-57 HE WAS CONTENDING THAT MANY MEN BEING GIVEN CLASS IV-F RATINGS SHOULD BE ASSIGNED DEGREES OF ACCEPTABILITY BECAUSE IN AN ALL-OUT EMERGENCY MANY COULD SERVE EFFECTIVELY WITH THE ARMED FORCES.

IN A STATEMENT TODAY, HERSHEY SAID:

"OUR REGISTRANTS AND THE PUBLIC HAVE GOTTEN INTO THE HABIT OF THINKING THAT IV-F MEANS A MAN WILL NEVER HAVE TO SERVE, THAT HE HAS NOTHING TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE NATION, AND THAT HE IS HANDICAPPED IN HIS CIVILIAN CAREER. YET IT IS OBVIOUS THAT IN AN EMERGENCY, MOST OF THOSE MEN WE MUST NOW CLASSIFY IV-F WILL HAVE TO SERVE, EITHER IN THE MILITARY OR IN VITAL CIVILIAN WORK, IF WE ARE TO SURVIVE.

"THIS NEW SYSTEM WILL IMPROVE OUR MANPOWER INVENTORY. IT WILL PROVIDE LOCAL BOARDS WITH IDENTIFICATION OF THOSE MEN WHO CAN SERVE IN AN EMERGENCY. IT WILL GIVE US AN IMPROVED PICTURE OF THE MANPOWER RESOURCE ON WHICH THE NATION MUST RELY FOR SURVIVAL IN AN EMERGENCY."

THE DIRECTOR NOTED THAT UNDER CURRENT STANDARDS MORE THAN HALF THE MEN SENT TO EXAMINING STATIONS BY LOCAL BOARDS ARE REJECTED. THE LATEST FIGURE SHOWED THE REJECTION RATE OF MEN BEING GIVEN THEIR FIRST EXAMINATIONS WAS 51.8 PER CENT.

HERSHEY SAID RECENT INCREASES IN THE REJECTION RATES HAVE BEEN ATTRIBUTED IN PART TO HIGHER MENTAL STANDARDS OF ACCEPTABILITY ADOPTED IN 1958 AND STRICTER APPLICATION OF OTHER STANDARDS.

THE EXAMINING STATIONS OPERATED BY THE ARMY WILL COOPERATE IN THE NEW PROCEDURE BY REPORTING TO LOCAL BOARDS WHETHER AN EXAMINED REGISTRANT IS CURRENTLY QUALIFIED, MAY BE QUALIFIED IN AN EMERGENCY, OR IS UNLIKELY TO BE CALLED EVEN IN AN EMERGENCY.

ONLY MEN WHO ARE ACTUALLY CALLED BY LOCAL BOARDS FOR POSSIBLE INDUCTION EVER GET TO THE POINT OF AN EXAMINATION, BUT A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF REGISTRANTS ARE CLASSIFIED IV-F BY LOCAL BOARDS ON THE BASIS OF KNOWLEDGE IN HAND WITHOUT EXAMINATIONS.

ABOUT 3,250,000 MEN ARE PRESENTLY CLASSIFIED IV-F OUT OF THE NEARLY 21 MILLION WHO HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED BY LOCAL BOARDS SINCE THE PRESENT SELECTIVE SERVICE OPERATION WAS STARTED IN 1948.

REJECTION RATES ARE BASED ON THE NUMBER ACTUALLY EXAMINED, NOT THE TOTAL NUMBER CLASSIFIED.

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(300) FOOD FOR PEACE

WASHINGTON, AUG. 25 (AP)-THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE GAVE A MIXED RECEPTION TODAY TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PLEA FOR CONGRESSIONAL BACKING FOR A "FOOD FOR PEACE" PROPOSAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

PRESENTED BY UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE DOUGLAS DILLON, IT BROUGHT QUESTIONS FROM REPUBLCAN SENATORS BOURKE B. HICKENLOOPER (IOWA) AND GEORGE D. AIKEN (VT) AND COMPLAINTS FROM DEMOCRATS THAT EISENHOWER WAS A LONG TIME GETTING AROUND TO SOMETHING THEY ADVOCATED BACK IN 1956.

NEVERTHELESS, CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) SAID THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET LATER THIS WEEK TO VOTE ON A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT.

DILLON TESTIFIED IN BEHALF OF A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY NEXT MONTH ON THIS COUNTRY'S WILLINGNESS TO JOIN OTHER NATIONS IN WORKING OUT A PROGRAM PROVODING SURPLUS FOODS FOR HUNGRY NATIONS.

FULBRIGHT, AT THE OPENING OF THE HEARING, SAID EISENHOWER WAS ASKING CONGRESSIONAL BLESSINGS FOR A CO-OPERATIVE FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM FOR WHICH IT HAS PREVIOUSLY SHOWN CONSISTENT OPPOSITION.

SEN. JOHN SPARKMAN (D-ALA) SAID THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN TRYING TO

GET A U. N. FOOD FOR PEACE PROGRAM ENACTED INTO LAW FOR FIVE YEARS.
"I REGRET TO SEE THE ADMINISTRATION OFFER THIS RESOLUTION AND TROT IT OUT AS A BRAND NEW PROGRAM," HE SAID.

DILLON REPLIED:
"WE BELIEVE THAT A STAGE HAS NOW BEEN REACHED IN THE FOOD FOR PEACE PROGRAM WHERE PARTICIPATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM MIGHT BE ARRANGED WITH BENEFICIAL RESULTS."
MOREOVER, HE SAID, THE U. N. FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION (FAO) "HAS JUST RECENTLY LAUNCHED A FREEDOM FROM HUNGER CAMPAIGN, AND OUR PROPOSAL SEEMS TO BE ONE USEFUL AND APPROPRIATE WAY IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES, AND PERHAPS SOME OTHER COUNTRIES, MIGHT CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF THAT EFFORT."
HE TESTIFIED THE ADMINISTRATION IS CONSIDERING ONE PROPOSAL UNDER WHICH THE FAO WOULD ADVISE WITH CONTRIBUTING NATIONS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD. THE SECOND WOULD INVOLVE DONATIONS BY VARIOUS NATIONS THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS, WITH THE FAO MAKING THE DISTRIBUTION.
HICKENLOOPER SAID HE FAILED TO SEE ANY ADVANTAGE TO "DISCARDING A SYSTEM" UNDER WHICH SURPLUS FOODS NOW GO TO THE NEEDY NATIONS DIRECTLY FROM THE UNITED STATES.
"I'M AFRAID THE RESULT MIGHT BE THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD CONTRIBUTE MOST OF THE FOOD AND OTHER NATIONS VERY LITTLE AND THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD GET ALL THE CREDIT," HE SAID.
AIKEN SAID THE PROGRAM WOULDN'T "LEAVE MUCH FOR DISPOSAL BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE."

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TOPEKA, KAN., AUG.25 (AP)-THE 10 MEMBERS OF THE DOUGLAS BROWN FAMILY ENDED THEIR WEEK-LONG STAY IN AN UNDERGROUND SHELTER AT 5 P.M. TODAY.
MR. AND MRS. BROWN AND THEIR EIGHT CHILDREN APPEARED NONE THE WORSE FROM THEIR "TEST" STAY IN AN 11 BY 8 FOOT CIVIL DEFENSE SHELTER. THE CHILDREN RANGE IN AGE FROM SIX MONTHS TO 10 YEARS.
EMERGING DURING A DRIVING RAINSTORM, THE BROWNS WERE TAKEN TO A CLINIC FOR A COMPLETE CHECK. BROWN PROMISED A FULL REPORT FRIDAY.
"WELL, I'M GLAD IT'S OVER," BROWN TOLD A REPORTER. "WE'VE LEARNED SOMETHING." HE DIDN'T SAY WHAT THE "SOMETHING" WAS, HOWEVER.
"IT WAS A NERVE RACKING EXPERIENCE MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE," HE CONFIDED.
ASKED WHO WAS THE "BEST SOLDIER" IN THE GROUP BROWN REPLIED "THE LITTLE ONE," MEANING 6-MONTH-OLD RUSSELL.
THE FAMILY HAD ALMOST GIVEN UP LAST TUESDAY WHEN RUSSELL BECAME SLIGHTLY ILL, BUT DECIDED TO STAY WHEN THE BABY'S CONDITION IMPROVED.
THEY REPORTED EARLIER THAT FRESH AIR, HOT COFFEE AND COLD MILK WERE THE THREE THINGS THEY MISSED MOST.
THE BROWNS ENTERED THE SHELTER AUG.18 IN A CIVIL DEFENSE EXERCISE TO TEST THE PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT ON A LARGE FAMILY IN A SMALL SHELTER.

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MASARYKTOWN, FLA., AUG. 25 (AP)-HUNDREDS OF TINY CHIPS OF WOOD, HIDDEN FROM GUARDS IN A COMMUNIST CONCENTRATION CAMP IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HAVE BEEN TURNED INTO A UNIQUE MEMORIAL TO FREEDOM.
RUDY LEVKO, WHO WAS JAILED AND HIS CABINET MAKING BUSINESS CONFISCATED BY THE REDS IN 1949, HOARDED THE CHIPS OF WOOD WHILE FORCED TO MAKE FURNITURE UNDER SLAVE LABOR CONDITIONS.
AFTER MORE THAN 400 HOURS OF WORK, BEGUN AFTER LEVKO FLED TO WEST GERMANY AND COMPLETED HERE, THE CABINET MAKER'S SKILL HAS TRANSFORMED THE BITS OF WOOD INTO AN INLAY ILLUSTRATING THE STATUE OF LIBERTY. HE WANTS TO DONATE IT TO THE IMMIGRATION MUSEUM, TO BE BUILT AT THE FOOT OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY IN NEW YORK.

LEVKO HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO BUILD UP A CABINET MAKING BUSINESS HERE SUCH AS THE ONE THE COMMUNISTS CONFISCATED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. FRIENDS SAY HE EKES OUT A LIVING BY SELLING CHESS BOARDS.
BUT, SAYS THE 52-YEAR-OLD CZECH, "I WANT TO MAKE THIS CONTRIBUTION IN APPRECIATION OF THE FREEDOM I NOW ENJOY IN AMERICA."
LEVKO, WHO GOT IN TROUBLE WITH THE REDS BECAUSE HE REFUSED TO JOIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY, SAID HE SNEAKED HIS HIDDEN WOOD CHIPS PAST GUARDS WHEN THE COMMUNISTS FINALLY RELEASED HIM.
HE TOOK THEM WITH HIMWHEN HE FLED TO WEST GERMANY, WHERE HE STARTED HIS MEMORIAL TO FREEDOM.
HE FINISHED THE WORK HERE IN MASARYKTOWN, NAMED FOR THE PRE-RED PRESIDENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE WOOD INLAY IS MADE OF 575 CHIPS OF WALNUT, MAHOGANY, POLESANDER, CYPRUS, EUCALYPTUS, EBONY AND HICKORY.
MASARYKTOWN, NEAR TAMPA, WAS FOUNDED IN 1924. ITS APPROXIMATELY 100 FAMILES, ALL OF CZECH DESCENT, ARE PRIMARILY CHICKEN RAISER.
LEVKO IMMIGRATED TO CANADA IN 1951, CAME HERE IN 1956 AND WILL BECOME A U.S. CITIZEN IN FIVE MONTHS.

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PITTSBURGH, AUG. 25 (AP)-RUSSIAN OFFICIALS HAVE LEFT A PITTSBURGH HOTEL WITH AN UNPAID BILL FOR $1,000.
THE BILL WAS RUN UP BY SOVIET NEWSMEN STAYING AT THE CARLTON HOUSE DURING NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT LAST SEPTEMBER, HOTEL MANAGER JOHN PENN SAID TODAY.
PENN SAID HE WAITED SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE SENDING A DISCREET INQUIRY TO THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. THE RUSSIANS SAID THEY PAID THE BILL IN FEBRUARY, BUT PENN SAID THE CHECK NEVER ARRIVED. THEY PROMISED TO SEND ANOTHER ONE, HE SAID.
"WE EXPECT IT ANY DAY NOW," PENN ADDED. "OF COURSE, WE WERE WORRIED ABOUT IT. AFTER ALL, THE KING OF THAILAND WAS HERE RECENTLY AND HIS CHECK GOT HERE WITHIN 20 DAYS."

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MOSCOW, AUG. 25 (AP)-A SYMBOLIC KEY TO THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO HAS FOUND ITS WAY INTO A MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY AT VINNITSA, THE TASS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY.
TASS SAID IN A STORY FROM KIEV THAT THE 16-INCH KEY WAS GIVEN TO THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM AT VINNITSA BY ANATOLE V. KRUCHOVSKI, ONE OF FOUR SOVIET SERVICEMEN WHO DRIFTED 49 DAYS IN THE PACIFIC BEFORE THE U.S. NAVY RESCUED THEM.
THEY HAD BEEN BLOWN OUT TO SEA FROM THE KURILES IN JANUARY IN A SELF PROPELLED BARGE.
MAYOR GEORGE CHRISTOPHER OF SAN FRANCISCO PRESENTED KEYS BEARING THE CITY'S SEAL TO THE FOUR RUSSIANS LAST MARCH 15.
TASS SAID THE 20-YEAR-OLD FORMER SERVICEMAN MADE THE DONATION BEFORE ENTERING A NAUTICAL SCHOOL IN LOMONOSOV, NEAR LENINGRAD, AS A CIVILIAN. VINNITSA IS NEAR KRUCHOVSKI'S HOMETOWN OF TURBOV.
ANOTHER OF THE RESCUED MEN, PHILIP G. POPLAVSKY, 20, HAD PREVIOUSLY TURNED OVER HIS KEY TO THE HISTORICAL MUSEUM AT KAMENETS-PODOLSK, THE NEWS AGENCY SAID.

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